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COMMUNICATIONS
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TELEPHONE TOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone towers set up in Maharashtra at present, district-wise;

(b) the details of telephone towers being constructed in Jalana district of Maharashtra by the Department of Telecommunications; and

(c) the time by which these towers are likely to start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The total number of telephone towers in Maharashtra is 587. The district wise details is enclosed in the Annexure.

(b) Three numbers of 40 meters narrow base towers are planned for construction in Jalna district in this financial year. The construction works of two towers at Warud (BK) and Sukhapuri have already been completed and that for third tower at Jalna HQ is in progress.

(c) The radio equipments on these towers are likely to start functioning by March, 2002.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT WISE TOWER SET-UP DETAILS

Sr.No.	Name of the District	Total number of Towers
1	Ahmednagar	32
2	Akola	7
3	Amravati	18
4	Aurangabad	23
5	Beed	19
6	Bhandara	6
7	Buldhana	14
8	Chandhapur	21
9	Dhule	14
10	Gadchiroli	14
11	Jalgaon	21
12	Jalna	14
13	Kalyan	16
14	Kolhapur	23
15	Latur	22
16	Nagpur	13
17	Nanded	41
18	Nasik	31
19	Osmanabad	13
20	Parbhani	14
21	Pune	55
22	Raigad	11
23	Ratnagiri	17
24	Sangli	22
25	Satara	17
26	Sindhudurg	13
27	Solapur	20
28	Waroha	11
29	Yeotmal	17
30	Gondia	9
31	Nandurbar	5

32	Hingoli	6
33	Washim	8
	TOTAL	587